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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, enclosed please find the following documents: Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$1,020.00.

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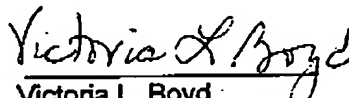
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004. A Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this response is being filed on or before the current date March 22, 2005. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments of the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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